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Two and one-half tons of turkey, more than 300 birds, have been ordered from Maryland by the Vitaphone Company of America, to be given to its players and employees today as Christmas gifts. Every year, about two months previous to the holiday, an order reaches the turkey raisers from the Vitaphone Company, which reads: "Begin fattening up the turkeys. We will need from three to four hundred." This means that several big farmers get busy at once getting the chubbiest turkeys ready for the 200 or more Christmas dinners at which they will be served.

It is amusing to see the Vitaphone force leaving the studios the day before Christmas, each carrying a big turkey under his or her arm, with its long legs hanging out at one end of the bundle, and its head and neck out of the other. This is known as the Vitaphone turkey. "The Turkey Trot." This year it will be called "The Turkey Trot." One of the requirements relative to being in the "trot" is that everyone must carry their turkey home themselves. As many live long distances away, in Brooklyn and New York, no small amount of amusement is aroused in the elevated train, subway and street cars, when they see the Vitaphone turkeys. John Bunney, being the most portly man at the studio, gets the largest turkey. He gets a prize bird, weighing thirty pounds. The confirmed old bachelors have the privilege of taking the equivalent value of the turkey in money, with which to buy themselves cigars or whatever else they may desire.

The Famous Players corporation will present the prominent star and international stage favorite, Cecelia Loftis, in the production of "A Lady of Quality," the famous novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, to be released January 1.

In the new one-reel play, featuring King Baggot, leading man of the Universal Company, as a detective, in the series that he is putting out for the Imp brand, there is a plot that is unusually novel and big. It concerns the mysterious death of a man that defies solution by every one until Baggot is put on the case. The story, in brief, is as follows:

Cecil Disney, a hotel chemist, is experimenting to discover how to manufacture artificial rubber. During one of his experiments he accidentally mixes two toxins, the combination of which creates a deadly fume. In order not to be over-come by the lethal gas he throws it in the laboratory sink and slams the hood down. At that moment his wife, entering a mutual friend on their way to procure a match for the friend's cigar. The friend, seated near the standpipe that gives vent to the sink, inhales the chemical fumes and is instantly killed. The chemist is arrested, and is about to be convicted for murder when the great detective king is put on the case and ultimately succeeds in solving the mystery. Mr. Baggot plays a double role—that of the detective and the chemist. Jane Gail and Frank Smith play important parts.

An important addition to the Lubin home studio has been made in the person of Gaston Bell, formerly with Majestic and Kienbaum companies. Bell has also played important roles in "Brewster's Millions," "The Seven Sisters," and a number of Charles Frohman productions. He is now assigned to several leading parts.

John Bunney is now the official chapman of the Vitaphone Company. He takes great pains in seeing most of the company home in his new big six-cylinder machine.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

G. W. C. Athletic Association to Appoint Assistant Managers.

An election to fill the positions of assistant managers of track and basketball, and to constitute an athletic council, will be held at the George Washington University on Tuesday, January 11. Nominations will be closed January 10. Only members of the Athletic Association who have paid their dues to date will be permitted to vote or to be candidates for any of the offices.

Nominations for all positions should be sent to Edwin Harsch, secretary of the athletic association, and must be signed by five members of the association. The athletic council consists of one member from each of the departments of the university—Columbia College, engineering, medical, law, veterinary, and pharmacy.

Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League.

ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

White	141	20	54	71
Hassett	140	18	54	71
W. L. Smith	139	18	54	71
Truitt	138	18	54	71
Wells	137	18	54	71
Humphrey	136	18	54	71
Stanley	135	18	54	71
Emmett	134	18	54	71
O'Leary	133	18	54	71
Carroll	132	18	54	71
Kilroy	131	18	54	71
E. E. Smith	130	18	54	71
Johnson	129	18	54	71
Hummel	128	18	54	71
Grimes	127	18	54	71
H. W. Stricker	126	18	54	71
Walling	125	18	54	71
J. M. Williams	124	18	54	71
Watson	123	18	54	71
Mulroe	122	18	54	71

RACING CARDS FOR TODAY

Charleston.

FIRST RACE—All ages; selling; purse, \$200; five and one-half furlongs. Starters: 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 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